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## SENATE ADOPTS LODGE'S SUBSTITUTE RESERVATION ON ARTICLE X. OF LEAGUE

Vote Results 56 to 24, With 16 Democrats For, One Republican Against.

OTHER MOVES BEATEN.

Democrats' Proposals and Those of Irreconcilables Are Rejected.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The Senate today adopted the Lodge substitute reservation on Article X. of the League of Nations covenant.

The vote by which the substitute was adopted was 56 to 24 with 16 Democrats voting for it and one Republican against.

The Lodge substitute was adopted after the failure of various other substitute reservations had been defeated.

The Lodge reservation has been considered the keystone of the treaty struggle. Democratic proposals as well as those offered by treaty irreconcilables were voted down.

For details of voting on reservations see Page 2.

## ROBBERS GET \$7,500 IN LOFT HOLD-UP.

Five Youths Tie Victims to Chairs—Police Try to Suppress the News.

Despite the efforts of the police to keep the matter quiet, it was learned today that a holdup occurred at 2 P. M. Saturday on the third floor of a twelve-story building at No. 679 West Broadway, in which five young unmarked men, held up three numbers and two customers of the firm of Sachs, Meyerowitz and Greenstein, manufacturers of hats and caps.

The robbers got money and jewelry worth more than \$7,500. After the robbery, the victims were tied to chairs in the workroom of the factory.

## FIRE KILLS U. S. SOLDIERS.

Two Dead in Vladivostok and Two Others Are Missing.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Two members of the American Expeditionary Forces at Vladivostok were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the American barracks at that place on March 6, and two others are missing. The War Department was advised in a cablegram received today from Major General Graves.

A general strike of all railway employees and all labor in the Chinese Eastern Railway Zone in Manchuria was confined in advance today to the State Department. The strike resulted from a demand of the social revolutionists that Gen. Borchgrevink relinquish authority over the roads. It was said that traffic on the railroad has been stopped.

## LINER MOHAWK IN TROUBLE.

The Clyde liner Mohawk sent out a call for help from off Cape Hatteras which was received by the Naval Communications Office relayed from Hatteras.

Fifty miles north of Hatteras, the liner broke down. Want immediate assistance.

Later a press despatch from Wilmington, N. C., said they had reported by radio that repairs to her engines had been made and that she was proceeding under her own steam.

The Mohawk sailed from Jacksonville for New York Saturday with 153 passengers, a crew of sixty and a full cargo.

## \$20,000,000 LOAN PLEGGED TO AID HOUSING PROBLEM

Offer Made by Insurance Co. at Rent Conference If There Is Co-operation.

A definite promise to lend from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 for building construction in New York City was made at the Mayor's rent conference in the City Hall today by Walter Stadler, Controller of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

This promise was made contingent to the stabilizing of labor conditions and the certainty that building materials could be obtained.

The city and county are four years behind on housing construction, said Mr. Stadler, who placed the blame on the State and Federal income taxes on real estate mortgage interest. He said the big holders of realty mortgages are replacing these investments with non-taxable securities, thus leaving the life insurance companies, savings banks and charitable, educational and religious institutions the only large lenders for building construction available, as they are exempt from the income taxes.

John L. Parish, Secretary of the New York Board of Title Underwriters said from 70 to 75 per cent. of the realty mortgages in the country were held by individuals and executives of estates and subject to income taxes and surtaxes ranging from 4 to 73 per cent. He urged that the State Legislature and Congress be memorialized to amend the income tax laws, saying that was the only remedy that would provide enough funds for an adequate building programme.

Robert E. Dowling, President of the City Investing Company, agreed with Mr. Stadler and Mr. Parish that New York never could catch up with its housing construction needs unless there was a relief from the income tax.

He said the bills now before the Albany Legislature aimed to curb rent profiteering would stop all building if they were passed.

All three of the financiers agreed that "the situation is fraught with great peril and something must be done at once."

Excerpts from a letter from Senator Calder were read in which the Senator urged that the New York Legislature take the lead in amending the State income tax law so as to exempt realty mortgages. He thought this would make it easier to get similar action from Congress.

Building Superintendent Snyder of (Continued on Second Page.)

## SNEEZE IN FACE COSTS \$5.

John Canady, ticket agent at the B. O. R. station at Canal Street, appeared today in Essex Market Court against Maurice Robinson, twenty-eight, of No. 232 Madison Street, who, Canady said, spat in his face during an argument about the coin machine had presented at the window.

"The man is wrong," Robinson testified. "I sneezed in his face."

"Use a handkerchief," Robinson said. "I sneezed in his face. I don't care so much. Five dollars, or one day in the City Prison."

## REPUBLICANS PLAN A BOGUS ECONOMY PLAY IN CONGRESS

Will Manufacture a Campaign Issue for the Fight for Presidency.

IT'S ALL CAMOUFLAGE.

"Economy" Will Be All on Paper and Can't Be Shown Up Till After Election.

By Martin Green.

(Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Unless the complications in Germany shall involve the United States in international difficulties requiring legislative action, the second session of the Sixty-sixth Congress will adjourn on Saturday, May 29—or a few days earlier—without having enacted definite legislation on the urgent question of most interest to the people of the country, which is the reduction of Government expenses to a point that will permit the lowering of taxes.

From present indications, it appears that the leaders of Congress intend to make a grandstand economy finish, establishing that the Republican majority has cut down appropriations made by a Democratic Administration to the extent of about a billion dollars.

Such action will leave the country in a worse financial state than it is in today, but the Republican leaders figure on going before the country in the national campaign and blaming the Democratic Administration for the Treasury deficiency, the high taxes, the high cost of living and the extravagance of governmental bureaus and departments.

The Democratic Administration, by sending to Congress last fall estimates of expenditures for next year on a war basis, has helped along the Republican political plans.

The Republican programme of adjournment before June 1, without decisive action on the state of the finances of the country, has been working out for months. The wearying war of words in the Senate over the peace treaty and the League of Nations has been of material aid.

The decision to adjourn was reached at a meeting of leaders of the Republican majority held last Thursday night.

WILL LEAVE NATION'S FINANCES ALL "UP IN THE AIR."

Adjournment of Congress at the end of May under conditions forecast by the determination of the Steering Committee of the Republican majority will leave the financial affairs of the Nation up in the air. But the politicians figure that the country will not be "normal" between the middle of June and the November election.

Experiences has demonstrated that the expense of maintaining the Government in its relation to taxes paid by the individual voter is a matter that can be overshadowed in a national campaign by an "issue" and that economy in government is an issue.

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## SUPREME COURT GIVES N. J. RIGHT TO TEST DRY LAW

Grants Application to State to Attack Constitutionality of 18th Amendment.

BREWERS ENTER FIGHT.

Ask Highest Tribunal to Advance Hearing on Adverse Decisions.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—New Jersey was granted permission today by the Supreme Court to institute original proceedings to test the validity of the Prohibition Amendment.

The court granted the State permission to file a bill of complaint against Federal Government officials charged with the enforcement of Prohibition. The proceedings are similar to those brought by Rhode Island.

As in the Rhode Island case, the Federal Government immediately made a motion to dismiss the bill on the grounds that there is no legal basis for it and the Supreme Court does not have original jurisdiction.

Chief Justice White asked the Government and New Jersey to expedite arguments on this case, indicating that final decision on the Rhode Island and other cases already argued would be delayed until the New Jersey suit is heard.

A permanent injunction restraining the Federal Government from enforcing prohibition in New Jersey is asked in the bill of complaint.

The Supreme Court today was asked to advance arguments on two more appeals attacking the validity of constitutional prohibition.

One was brought by Christian Feigenbaum, New Jersey brewer, represented by Elmer Hunt, the other is the San Francisco test case in which J. J. Dillon sought arrest for violating prohibition laws to determine their validity.

In both cases in lower courts the suits lost.

A new angle of attack appeared today in an appeal of William G. Street of New York, who seeks to have the Lincoln Safe Deposit Company prevented from removing his liquor from their vaults under the provision of the Volstead law subjecting all personal liquor to seizure unless it is kept in a private dwelling.

The decision of Federal Judge Geiger at Milwaukee two weeks ago holding the Volstead law unconstitutional was appealed by the Government.

## DRY LEAGUE SAYS N. Y. LEGISLATURE WON'T INVESTIGATE

Anti-Saloonists Calmly Announce There Will Be No Probe, Despite Assembly's Orders.

WESTERVILLE, O., March 15.—A STATEMENT issued today by the Anti-Saloon League of America on the proposed legislative investigation of the league in New York and that requested in Maryland by the Anti-Prohibition League, declares "there will be no investigations."

The statement behind the movement for an investigation don't want any. In fact, if they knew an honest, thorough investigation of the Anti-Saloon League was to be made, they would break their necks to stop it, the statement says, and adds: "But if an investigation is wanted, let there be an investigation. The League will stand or fall by the result of it."

Mr. Payne was named on the Slipping Board by Representative William J. Brown, retired.

Imported Fennel Olive Oil is the Best. See Table on Page 2.

## RESTORATION OF MONARCHY PROCLAIMED IN BAVARIA

Message From Berlin Announces Upset in Bavaria Following the Resignation of the Socialist Government—Arrest of Ebert Ordered by Kapp—Strike at Krupps

PARIS, March 15 (Havas).—Re-establishment of the Bavarian monarchy has been proclaimed in Munich, according to a telephone message received in Berlin from the Bavarian capital this afternoon and telegraphed to the Temps.

BERLIN, March 15.—Announcement was made by the new Government last night of reports from Munich that the Bavarian Socialist Government had resigned and that the troops were in control of that city. The reports added that the Landtag would meet on Tuesday to form a new government.

Another announcement by the Kapp Government stated that conditions in East Prussia were quiet, civilians and militia guarding the railways and the post offices.

## KAPP SUPPORTED IN MANY CITIES, SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

New Premier Orders Arrest of Ebert, Bauer and Erzberger—How Nation Is Divided.

LONDON, March 15.—Prime Minister Lloyd George announced in the House of Commons that the German counter-revolutionaries are in possession of thirty-five towns, according to the latest advices.

A military coup has been executed in Munich, according to his announcement. The new government, he said, appears to be gaining strength.

The Premier said the latest advices showed the military movement was spreading rapidly.

General von Lüttwitz, Kapp's Minister of Defense, said in an interview that the general strike will be suppressed, the revolutionists using machine guns if necessary.

An Exchange Telegraph by way of Amsterdam says the new German revolutionary cabinet will meet Tuesday. The cabinet, according to the despatch, has ordered the arrest of Matthias Erzberger, former Minister of Finance under President Ebert. A news agency despatch from Berlin says that President Ebert and Chancellor Bauer will be arrested on charges of high treason.

The struggle today apparently had settled down to a test of political and territorial power. Despatches indicated the present alignment as follows:

1. The Socialist and Democratic groups, with the backing of the powerful South German states of Baden, Saxony, Württemberg and Hesse, have declared themselves for President Ebert.

2. Conservatives, Nationalists and Liberals, with the North German states, including East Prussia, Bremen and Prussia, have offered their support conditionally to the revolutionists.

3. The Centrist political group has held aloof, its leaders adopting a passive attitude.

PARIS, March 15.—The Kapp Government, it was announced in Berlin yesterday, has fixed April 11 as the date for the election of a new Reichstag.

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Kapp and Noske, Ebert's Minister of Defense, Said to Have Agreed to Form Coalition Government After Clashes in Which One Hundred Are Killed.

PARIS, March 15 (Associated Press).—A Berlin despatch received this evening states that an agreement has been reached between Chancellor Kapp of the new government and Gustav Noske, Minister of Defense in the Ebert Government, and that the government crisis in Germany has ended.

A new government for Germany will be constituted under the agreement between the old government and the new, a Havas agency announcement states.

PARIS, March 15 (United Press).—A Zurich despatch said fifty persons had been killed in disorders at Kiel, and twenty killed and more than 200 wounded in fighting at Frankfurt.

Reports from Essen said serious disturbances had occurred there and that thirty persons have been killed, more than eighty wounded and hundreds of stores looted.

Dr. Kapp, dictator of the Revolutionary Government, has ordered the release of Prince Joachim, the former Kaiser's cousin. Joachim was held for the incident of March 6, when two French army officers were attacked in the restaurant of the Hotel Adlon because they refused to stand when the orchestra played a German patriotic song.

LONDON, March 15.—Soldiers and strikers clashed in Berlin today, according to authoritative advices here. One soldier was killed and a number wounded, the advices said.

VIENNA, March 14.—A telephone message received from Leipzig today reports that fighting had occurred there between troops of the National Guard and Socialists or Communists in which nine men were killed.

PARIS, March 15 (Associated Press).—Independent Socialists and Communists met yesterday at Mannheim and decided to take advantage of the present situation in Germany and proclaim a Soviet Government, according to advices from Basle.

Majority and Independent Socialists throughout Germany appear to be uniting against the military movement initiated at Berlin on Saturday, according to a Basle despatch to L'Information.

LONDON, March 15.—A Berlin despatch says that a general strike has been called in the great Krupp steel works at Essen.

## EBERT FORCES DEFEATED IN WESTERN GERMANY

Workmen's Council, Apparently Owing Allegiance to Neither of the Governments, Disarms the Inhabitants of Bochum.

ALLIED MISSIONS  
IN BERLIN IGNORE  
KAPP GOVERNMENT

Refuse Even to Reply to a Request for Recognition, Says London Report.

LONDON, March 15.—One of the first acts of the new government in Berlin was to request recognition from the Allied commissions in Germany, according to an official British message today. The request was ignored, the commissions taking the attitude that they would not extend recognition even to the extent of answering the communication.

Forceful loyal to the Ebert Administration were said to have been compelled to retire from Schwerin. At Weimar the new Government also was said to have been victorious. The counter-revolutionary flag is flying over the barracks in Muehlheim and a volunteer corps is supporting the Kapp regime.

A workmen's council, apparently owing allegiance to neither the Ebert nor Kapp governments, assumed power in Bochum and disarmed the inhabitants.

Following the declaration of a general strike in Hanover workmen and students engaged in a sanguinary battle. The students occupied the railway buildings.

Herr Metteler, under orders of Ebert, will go to Berlin and summon